State of California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency Department of Transportation

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CTC Meeting: August 22, 2002

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Original Signed By

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STIP AMENDMENT 02S-029 NOTICE

SUMMARY

This amendment programs \$61,000 in Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds from Humboldt County's Unprogrammed Share Balance in FY 2002-03 for the acquisition of one (1) seven-passenger minivan, and one (1) fifteen-passenger bus to provide transportation service for the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria Community.

RECOMMENDATION

The Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) is requesting this amendment. The Department of Transportation (Department) has reviewed the amendment and found it to be consistent with the California Transportation Commission (Commission) adopted State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) guidelines. Commission staff has indicated that the only available STIP capacity is in FY 2006-07.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) revise the 2002 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at the end of the 30-day notice period as follows:

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Adds:

Project Information									
County:	CT District:	PPNO:	EA:	Element:	Const Year:	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor	
Humboldt	01	2103M		MT	2002-03				
Project Title:	Vehicle acquisition; Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria								
Sponsor:	Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria								
Implementing Agency:	Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria								
RTPA/CTC:	Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG)								
Location:	Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria, City of Loleta								
Description:	Purchase 2 handicap accessible transit vehicles: one (1) seven-passenger minivan and one (1) fifteen-passenger bus to provide transportation service to the community of the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria								

STIP Programming – RIP		(Dollars in Thousands)					
Component	PRIOR	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	Total
PA&ED							
PS&E							
R/W							
CON		\$61					\$61
TOTAL		\$61					\$61

Local – Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria (Dollars in Thousands)									
Component	PRIOR	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007		Total	
PA&ED									
PS&E									
R/W									
CON		\$7						\$7	
TOTAL		\$7	-					\$7	

Total	(Dollars in Thousands)							
Component	PRIOR	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007		Total
PA&ED								
PS&E								
R/W								
CON		\$68						\$68
TOTAL		\$68						\$68

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BACKGROUND

This amendment programs \$61,000 in Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds from Humboldt County's Unprogrammed Share Balance in FY 2002-03 for the acquisition of one (1) seven-passenger minivan, and one (1) fifteen-passenger bus to provide transportation service for the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria Community.

Currently, there is no public transportation serving the Reservation. The Tribal Council has no vehicles for transporting elders, youth, and Tribal Members to medical services, government services, schools or colleges, and Tribal and Reservation cultural community-related activities and events. Tribal Members have limited access to medical care in Fortuna through United Indian Health Services. Access to vision, dental, mental health care, and laboratory facilities are limited, as they are located in Arcata.

The purchase of these vehicles will provide much needed public transportation services for the members of the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria Community. This project is consistent with *The Bear River Band of Rohnerville Five-Year Strategic Plan December 2001*.